



City of San Antonio

Department of Development Services

August 6, 2007

Johnny Martinez Pape-Dawson Engineers 555 East Ramsey San Antonio, TX 78216

Re: Steubing Babcock Road

MDP # 021-06

Dear Mr. Martinez,

The City Staff Development Review Committee has reviewed Steubing Babcock Road Master Development Plan MDP # 021-06. Please find enclosed a signed copy for your files. Your plan was accepted, however, please note the following conditions:

In consideration of public safety and convenience, excessive grades by reason of topography should be avoided in street layouts and arrangements. Any access and right-of-way issues along state facilities will need to be resolved with the **Texas Department of Transportation** (**TXDOT**). For information about these requirements you can contact TXDOT at 615-5814.

Development Services Department – **Traffic Impact Analysis & Streets** indicate the following requirements and onsite improvements that are necessary and shall be provided by the developer, on and before the completion of Steubing Babcock Road MDP, at no cost to the City of San Antonio:

- All access roadways shall provide clear sight distance on all existing and proposed roadways in order to provide adequate obstruction free viewing distances for approaching traffic. All signage, landscaping, and improvements shall be selected and located so as to not to block these clear sight distance areas.
- All access driveways for this project shall comply with UDC 35-506(r) Access and driveways in terms of number of driveways, spacing, location, and design.
- Sidewalks along all interior and exterior roadways are to be installed in accordance with UDC 35-506(q).
- Right turn deceleration lanes shall be required in the following locations: Westbound W. De Zavala Road at street A. Southbound S. Babcock Road at street A.
- Separate left-turn lane lanes shall be required at the following locations: Eastbound W. De Zavala Road at street A.

 Northbound S. Babcock Road at street A.

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- Right and left turn lanes should be designed according to City of San Antonio guidelines.
- Incorporated traffic control improvements such as signing and pavement markings into the site plan that conform to the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for consistent uniform traffic control.
- Design and construction of a traffic signal shall be required when warranted at the following locations S. Babcock Road and E. De Zavala Road, street A and S. Babcock Road, and Street A and W. De Zavala Road of this development and shall be coordinated with City of San Antonio Public Works Traffic, and DSD TIA reviews for approval.

It should be understood that this is a general review of a conceptual plan and is not an in-depth review of traffic flow, streets, and drainage plans. All technical requirements of the Unified Development Code will be complied with at the time of platting.

If you have any further questions, please call Juan Ramirez at (210) 207-0281.

Parks and Recreation recommends approval with the following conditions:

- The parkland provided shall be shown as "Park" or "Open Space" on a plat; UDC section 35-503(e) *Designation of Parkland*.
- The parkland provided shall be dedicated to the Home Owners Association.
- The instruments creating the Home Owners Association shall be provided by the second application for plat approval; UDC section 35-503(e) *Designation of Parkland*.
- Parkland dedication shall be platted by the second phase of residential development; UDC section 35-503(f) *Development Phasing*.
- All amenities comply with standards and specifications found in UDC section 35-503(h) *Credit for Park Facilities* and Table 503-4 if any credit is to be awarded.

If you have any further questions, please call David Clear at (210) 207-4091.

Tree Preservation approves with the following conditions:

- 2003 Tree Preservation ordinance standards per UDC Section 35-523 a Tree Preservation Plan is required prior to any work on site. This can be submitted either as a site work permit or at the platting stage.
- Streetscape standards per UDC section 35-512 The new right-of-way (collectors) will require streetscaping (we recommend preservation of existing trees where available and possible).
- Landscape ordinance per UDC section 35-511 on commercial and multi-family phases. It appears all landscape points can be met by preserving existing vegetation in some phases as well as meeting mitigation requirements (either through preservation of smaller material or transplanting). Recommend securing knowledgeable Landscape Architect at planning and design phase to better utilize existing trees and vegetation. Preservation will

eliminate the need for irrigation. Staff would be willing to meet with developer at design stage to assist with tree preservation and landscape plan.

• Additional permitting fees and affidavits will be needed to obtain tree permits during the platting and/or building permit stages.

If you have any further questions, please call Joan Miller at (210) 207-8265.

SAWS Aquifer Protection and Evaluation approves with the following conditions:

- 100 year Flood Plain Shown and Buffering (if applicable).
- Significant Recharge Features and Buffering (if applicable).
- Category Letter for All Site Specific Plats (if Category 2 or 3, an Aquifer Protection Plan is required).
- Additionally, a Water Pollution Abatement Plan or Contributing Zone Plan must be submitted to and approved by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) prior to construction.
- According to the Water Quality Ordinance# 81491, section 34-913, Buffering may be required.

If you have any further questions, please call Patricia Garza at (210) 233-3512.

Historic Preservation: The Texas Sites Atlas indicates that archaeological sites have been previously identified within the above referenced property. Also, the property may contain other sites, some of which may be significant. Thus, before any work that may affect any sites is begun, we recommend that qualified professionals conduct an archaeological and historical structures investigation of the property. The investigations should be performed according to Archeological Survey Standards for Texas, and previously identified sites should be reexamined and reevaluated, if any.

If there are any questions or additional information regarding archaeological sites needed, please call Kay Hindes at (210)-207-7306.

All platting shall comply with the Unified Development Code, Master Plan, and Major Thoroughfare Plan for the City of San Antonio. It will be expected that you will plat all of the property depicted in your Master Development Plan to include floodplains, drainage areas, and open space. It is suggested to work closely with the school district, so they can plan accordingly.

Please note that this action by the committee does not establish any commitment for the provision of utilities, services or zoning of any type now or in the future by the City of San Antonio. If the proposed development is not platted in phases this Master Development Plan will be invalid.

Should you need further assistance, please contact Larry Odis at (210) 207-0210.

Sincerely,

Fernando J. De León, P.E.

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Land Development Division